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Update from the Director

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The Professional Licensing Boards Division is committed to identifying and implementing efficiencies in every area possible. To achieve this, we are continuing to develop new online applications. In anticipation of spring graduations, we are currently working to ensure that additional types of license applications are available online. In addition to new online applications, we are in the process of upgrading our business software. The necessary upgrades will allow us to broaden our online services and increase our support for our applicants and licensees.

In March, Secretary of State Brian P. Kemp announced a multi-phase consolidation of the Securities, Charities and Cemeteries Division of the Office of Secretary of State. This Division will be consolidated and moved to the Professional Licensing Boards Division in Macon. We will be

About the Board

The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology consists of nine members: five master cosmetologists, one esthetician, one manicurist, and two consumer members. Typically, the Board meets monthly for regular business and holds additional meetings for citation hearings. Board meetings and citation hearings are open to the public with the exception of executive session in which confidential matters such as complaints, disciplinary items, and applications are discussed.

The Board is responsible for reviewing applications, administering examinations, licensing qualified applicants and regulating the professional practice of licensees throughout the state. Applicants for licensure must meet the required educational and training requirements before they are allowed to sit for the practical and written examination.

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working throughout the second quarter to complete this transition and will provide an update on the transition in the next newsletter.

The Secretary of State's office is committed to operating as efficiently as possible while providing excellent customer service to the citizens of the State of Georgia. We appreciate your confidence as we continue to improve our ability to serve and support you.

2010 Meeting Dates

May 12, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 June 9, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 July 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 August 11, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 September 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 October 13, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 November 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 December 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Citation Hearings:

May 17, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 June 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 August 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 September 20, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 October 18, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
 November 15, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

The Board meets at the Professional Licensing Board Office in Macon.

Minutes from the Board meetings may be found on the Board's website at
www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology

Board Members and Staff

Theresa Kay Kendrick, Chairperson
 Cynthia Stein, Vice Chairperson
 Betty Carlisle
 James Gaines
 Michelle C. Turley
 John F. Siggers
 Veronica Younger-Bivins
 Norma Banks

Lisa Durden
 Executive Director
 Georgia State Board of Cosmetology

Active Licensees

Cosmetology Instructor: 611
 Cosmetology School: 56
 Cosmetology Salon: 13,069
 Master Cosmetologist: 47,869
 Cosmetology Apprentice: 1,278
 Esthetician: 2,912
 Esthetician Salon: 179
 Esthetician School: 4
 Esthetician Instructor: 62
 Esthetician Apprentice: 81
 Nail Technician: 9,064

Nail Care Salon: 741
 Nail Care School: 1
 Nail Technician Instructor: 36
 Nail Technician Apprentice: 1,093
 Hair Designer: 287
 Hair Designer Apprentice: 144
 Hair Designer Instructor: 8
 Hair Designer School: 2

Expiration Dates

Master Cosmetologists – March 31 of even numbered years
Cosmetology Salons/Shops – June 30 of odd numbered years
Cosmetology Instructors – June 30 of odd numbered years
Cosmetology Schools – June 30 of odd numbered years
Estheticians – August 31 of odd numbered years
Esthetician Instructors – June 30 of odd numbered years
Esthetician Schools – June 30 of odd numbered years
Nail Technicians – August 31 of odd numbered years
Nail Technician Instructors – June 30 of odd numbered years
Nail Care Schools – June 30 of odd numbered years
Hair Designers – September 30 of even numbered years
Hair Design Instructors – September 30 of odd numbered years
Hair Design Schools – September 30 of even numbered years

Actions Taken by the Board

January: The Board voted to deny the following applications:

- Julia L Anelli-Noris, Alpharetta
- Loretta R Rolf, Kingsland
- Rita Elaine McKenzie, Lithia Springs

The Board voted to uphold previous decisions to deny reciprocity to the following applications:

- Melodie Carmela Melenchon, Jacksonville, FL
- Vicki Darlene Rockey , Munford, TN

The Board voted to accept consent orders from the following individuals or establishments:

- Jaime Lynn Joseph, Acworth
- Venus Rice, Dalton
- Bich Thuy B Ngo, Gainesville
- Amparo Adams DBA Apple Nails & Spa Salon, LLC, Monroe
- Gwendolyn Poole, Perry
- Josette Guignard DBA Josette's Unisex Beauty Salon, Walton
- Larraine's Hair Salon, Zebulon

The Board voted to close 18 complaints.

The Board voted to release the following licensee from suspension for non-payment of a student loan:

- Jacquelin R Griffiths, Ellenwood

The Board voted to suspend the following licensee for non-payment of a student loan:

- Keisha L Bloodworth, Macon

The Board voted to refer the following licensees to the Attorney General's Office for revocation due to non-payment of citations:

- Nachi's Hair Studio, Clarkston
- Sonia M Ramsey, Covington
- The Beauty Center, McDonough
- Mane Pointe Salon, Warner Robins

The Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist orders:

- Thi Hoah Nguyen, Albany
- KeKa's Hair Boutique, Atlanta
- Carsno Lamond Givens, Atlanta
- Latoya Niesha Meek, Atlanta
- Rachael Rivera, Cartersville
- Luz D Vasquez-Dehowell, College Park
- Mane Focus Hair, Conyers
- Phuong Huy Nguyen, Cumming
- Tips Tangles &Ties, Douglas
- An Van Pham, Forest Park
- Becky Day, Douglas
- Khue Thi Truong, Griffin
- Thi Thuy An Nguyen, Griffin
- Judy's Nail Salon, Griffin
- Hoa Le Nguyen, Lawrenceville
- Hung N Pham, Martinez
- Cindy Thao Tran, Martinez
- Saidy K Criado, McDonough
- Alcantara De Los Santo, McDonough
- Kin Loan T Tran, Morrow
- Heather Denise Webb, Stone Mountain

The Board voted to accept the final decisions to revoke the following licensees:

- Ho Thi Nguyen, Doraville
- Hong Hanh-Thi Tran, Douglasville
- Yen Linh Nguyen, Douglasville
- Hong Thu Tran, Douglasville

The Board voted to approve the following continuing education providers:

- GA State Beauty Culturists' League, Warner Robins: Safety; Skin/Hair/Nail Diseases
- Stars Weaving & Replacement, Jonesboro: The Science of Tree Braiding
- Naitcole Michele International School of Education, Atlanta: Hands on Cutting Class; Shear Elegance; Color Theory/Basic Formulations; Advanced Color Formulations/Techniques/Placement/2-3D; Naitcole Michele International Beauty Show, NY
- The Board approved the following additional classes for continuing education provider ContinuingCosmetology.com, Orlando, FL:
- GA 5 Hour Hair Designer Online
- GA 5 Hour Nail Technician Online
- GA 5 Hour Cosmetologist Online
- GA 5 Hour Esthetician Online

The Board voted to approve the following instructor continuing education class:

- ContinuingCosmetology.com, Orlando, FL: GA 15 Hour Teaching Methodology Online

The Board voted to accept payment for fines resulting from citations against the following establishments:

- Great Clips Beauty Salon, Alpharetta
- Xpress Spa and Shop, Atlanta
- Kevin Nails Salon, Auburn
- Nail Tips Salon, Augusta
- A Z Nails Salon, Austell
- Classy Nails & Tan Salon, Columbus
- Columbus Nails, Columbus
- Fancy Nails Salon, Columbus
- Les' Salon, Fitzgerald
- Miladys Beauty Salon, Louisville
- Macon Nails and Tan Salon, Macon
- Love Nails, Marietta
- Headquarters, Morgan
- Broad Street Beauty Salon, Richmond
- Liberty House of Beauty, Inc, Valdosta
- Regal Nails Salon & Spa, Waycross

The Board voted to uphold citations against the following individuals or establishments:

- Nails & Tanning Salon, Alpharetta
- Crème De La Crème Hair, Atlanta
- Awesome Hair Styles Salon, Auburn
- Chris Nails, Augusta
- Janice R Lowe, Decatur
- Salon Milon & Beauty, Decatur
- Da-Vi Nails #2890, Macon
- Another World Hair Salon, Milledgeville
- Top Nail, Monroe
- Powder Springs Beauty College, Powder Springs
- Shear Madness, Richland
- A Woman's Touch, Smyrna
- Permanent Solutions Barber, Tifton
- Fantastic Sams, Valdosta
- Cut By Us, Warner Robins
- Styles of Faith Beauty Salon, Warner Robins
- V-Nails, Waycross

The Board voted to uphold citations but reduce the fines against the following individuals or establishments:

- Karen L Owens, Atlanta
- Planet Venus Hair Studio, Dalton
- Emerald Cut's Salon, Dublin
- Fancy Nail Salon, Macon
- Salon Elitez, Stockbridge
- Hair Station Hair Studio, Thomasville

The Board voted to dismiss citations against the following establishments:

- Nails Ms Just for You, Albany
- Urban Chic Beauty Salon, Albany
- Nail Xperts, Carrollton
- The Nail Trip Nail Salon, Douglasville
- Kaleidoscope Beauty Shop, Marietta
- Just for Looks Beauty Salon, Tifton

The Board voted to grant continuances for hearings on citations against the following establishments:

- City Cutz Salon, Atlanta
- Absolute Elegance Hair, Columbus
- Myla Ns Beauty Salon, Columbus
- Michelle Salon, Dalton
- Signature Day Spa Salon, Roswell
- Sug's Barber & Beauty Salon, Tifton

The Board voted to refer the following licensee to the Attorney General's Office for revocation due to non-payment of citations:

- Stephanie Yvonne Turner, Asamal Hair Studio Salon, Morrow

The Board voted to approve the following continuing education provider:

- Premier Show Group, Winter Springs, FL

February: The Board voted to deny the following applications:

- Phung Thi Ho, Douglasville: Nail Technician/Reciprocity
- Sheng Huang, Fayetteville: Apprentice Renewal

The Board voted to accept the following consent orders:

- Josette Guignard dba Josette's Unisex Beauty Salon, Walton: Consent agreement for licensure.
- Gwendolyn Poole, Perry: Consent agreement for licensure.
- Gholamreza Ghayournejadian, Duluth: Consent agreement for licensure

The Board voted to dismiss the following citations because the licenses are lapsed:

- Hart 2 Hart, Albany
- Diamond Nail, Athens
- Salon Le' Dor, Atlanta
- The Palace His & Hers Downtown Salon, Augusta
- Dynasty Total Look Salon, Decatur
- GiGi's Hair Studio, Decatur
- Cleopatra Unisex Beauty Salon LLC, Ellenwood
- Professional Barber & Style Center, Stone Mountain
- Sug's Barber & Beauty Salon, Tifton

The Board voted to lift the probationary status for:

- Wendy Archer Nash, Social Circle: Master Cosmetologist

The Board voted to refer the following licensee to the Attorney General's Office for revocation due to non-payment of citations:

- Top Nails, Macon

The Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist orders:

- Shanita Cochran/American Nails, Albany
- Tien Nhu Nguyen, Carrollton
- Exotic Images Styling Salon, Decatur
- CJs Hair Styles, Donaldsonville
- Angie's Beauty Salon, Ft. Gaines
- Kong San, Griffin
- Shanna Monique Pittman, Hampton

- KS Nails, Kennesaw
- Vuong Kim Hoan, Lawrenceville
- DelMar Garden of Gwinnett Nursing, Lawrenceville
- DelMar Garden of Gwinnett Assisted, Lawrenceville
- Lai Lien Bich, Lilburn
- Kimberly Vonceil Kendrick, Macon
- Salon West, Madison
- Tin X Nguyen, Marietta
- Angie IveLisse Kuilan Baez, Marietta
- Sunny Hair Studio, McDonough
- Huyen Thanh Nguyen Tran, McDonough
- Linda B Smith, McDonough
- Hien Duong, Monticello
- World of Beauty Salon & Body Works, Palmetto
- Vi Hai Nguyen, Roswell
- Victoria Abreu, Stockbridge
- Arnescies Salon, Thomson
- Hiep Quang Vo, Tifton
- The Hair Shack, Vidalia
- Phuong Thi Le, Villa Rica

The Board voted to approve the following continuing education provider:

- Toni & Guy, Atlanta: Basic program and intermediate program, five hours each.

March: The Board voted to deny the following applications:

- Doreen M. Walker, Conyers: Master Cosmetologist/Reciprocity
- Ethan MacDonald, Savannah: Master Cosmetologist/Reciprocity
- Patti Jayne Sizemore, North Augusta, SC: Cosmetology Instructor/Reciprocity

The Board voted to accept the following consent orders:

- Jessica Ann Sommers, Acworth: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Bernice Durham–Brown, Atlanta: Consent Agreement for Reinstatement
- Tiffany Kilpatrick d/b/a Tiffany's Total Salon, Chatsworth: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Jerrald Horace Hayles, Covington: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Tamika M. Tucker, Douglas: Consent Agreement for Reinstatement
- Shannan Lashell King, Hawkinsville: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Christi Michele Magouirk, LaGrange: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Diep Xuan Tran, Lawrenceville: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Ashley Faye Youngblood, Milledgeville: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Mary Frances Lattimore d/b/a Nu Hair Beauty Salon, Millen: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Rhonda R. Richey, Savannah: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Michael Brian Boster, Sharpsburg: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Justin Lee Hall, Tifton: Consent Agreement for Licensure
- Sharika De'Neane Williams, Warner Robins: Consent Agreement for Licensure

The Board approved the following Cosmetology Board certified translator:

- Brian D. Tran, Riverdale

The Board voted to refer the following licensees to the Attorney General's Office for revocation due to non-payment of citations:

- Vivian Duong d/b/a Spa De Vie Salon, Columbus
- Khai Van Le d/b/a Star Nails, Tucker

The Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist orders:

- Ideal Beauty Salon, Albany
- Sharp Nails, Alpharetta
- Nails & Tanning Salon, Alpharetta
- Alba L Cantarero-Valle, Atlanta
- Nancy Betania Mora Santana, Atlanta
- Gia D Huynh, Augusta
- Sonya Barber-Norris, Bainbridge
- Mac & Mia Haircutters Beauty Salon, Bainbridge
- Happy Nails Salon, Eatonton
- Rachael's Nail Salon, Eatonton
- Body and Bounce, Fayetteville
- An Thi Thien Vu, Fayetteville
- Ma Kim Cue Thi, Greensboro
- Clas Salon, Griffin
- Hair Express -Diane Boatright, Hazelhurst
- Linh T Hoang, Jesup
- Tiffany Sequathia Grooms, Jonesboro
- Shadre Laquis Blake, Jonesboro
- Janie's Hair, Jonesboro
- Hands On Salon of Beauty, Jonesboro
- D&K Hair Design Salon, LLC, Jonesboro
- Glamour-US Boutique, Jonesboro
- 2nd Genesis hair Studio Salon, Lake City
- Katheline Olibero Santiago, Lawrenceville
- Skin Care by Gabriela, Marietta
- Dennis Kelley, Marietta
- Salon Anndrella, McDonough
- Joanne Donna Macklin, McDonough
- Beautiful U Boutique, Morrow
- Eugletis Coravette Blount, Newnan
- Jilliebean's Hair Studio, Newnan
- Mildy S Rose, Riverdale
- Town & Country Hair Salon, Sardis
- Thuy Trang Thi Nguyen, Stockbridge
- Collin Salon, Thomson
- Duong Ngo, Thomson
- Nail Care - Thia Thanh Cao, Tifton
- Gene's Hair Studio, Tucker

- Rommel R Calderon, Union City
- Maria M Peralto-DeFrias, Union City
- Quang Duc Ta, Union City
- Thuy T Dao, Valdosta
- Callon H Sturup, Miami, FL

The Board voted to approve the following continuing education providers:

- Reginald A. Shelby, Ellenwood: Professional Hair Coloring for Relaxed Hair, 2 HR
- Paris Beauty & Tan, Rome: Easy Way to Become Successful in Beauty Industry, 5HR; Intro of Hair Color, 5 HR
- Naitcole Michele International, Atlanta: Hands on Cutting, 2 HR; Shear Elegance, 2 HR; Color Theory/Basic Color Formulations, 2 HR; Advance Color Formulations /Techniques & Placement/3-D Color, 2 HR

The Board voted to accept payment on the following past due citations:

- Ledo Nail Salon, Albany
- Exotic Nail & Spa & Hair, Atlanta
- Liza's Nail Salon, Augusta
- Ms May's Hair Salon, Blakely
- Red Nails Salon, Bowdon
- Cuts& Styles Beauty Shop, Cairo
- Royal Nails & Spa Salon, Carrollton
- Life Styles Hair Studio, Columbus
- Peggy Jean Williams, Conyers
- Visible Changes Beauty, Donaldsonville
- Romie Nails Salon, Griffin
- Barbara M Christopher Salon, Homerville
- Fancy Nail Salon, Jackson
- NY Nails Salon, Kingsland
- Hair Trends, Macon
- Nail Pizazz, Martinez
- Anam Kara Salon, Roswell
- TNT Hair Design, Sparta
- Dominican Hair Salon, Stockbridge
- CJ Hair Studio Salon, Suwanee
- Nails 4 U Salon, Swainsboro
- Studio 506 Salon, Waycross

The Board voted to dismiss the following past due citations:

- Rebirth Hair Design Studio Salon, Columbus
- Nu-Being II Salon, Mableton
- 1007 Braids & Style, Marietta
- Hair Extensions by Neshia's Salon, Milledgeville

The Board voted to uphold the following past due citations:

- Total Image Unisex, Atlanta
- U Nails Salon, Cartersville
- Mix Salon, Cochran
- Studio 7000 Hair Salon, Decatur
- Luxury Nails, Lithia Springs
- Innovations Beauty Salon, McDonough
- Sport Clips Hair Cuts, McDonough
- Glaze Beauty Boutique, Rincon
- Signature Day Spa, Roswell

The Board voted to uphold the following past due citations but reduce the fines:

- Smart Styles #10054, Eatonton
- Velmarie Marshall, Lithonia
- Premiere Nails Shop, Milledgeville
- BeBe Nails Salon, Valdosta
- Scarlett's Beauty Salon, Vidalia

The Board voted to accept a consent order on the following past due citation:

- American Nails, Albany

The Board voted to dismiss the following citation:

- Jean Case Smith, Chamblee

The Board voted to dismiss the following cease and desist case:

- Trendz dba Shapes Brow Bar, Morrow

License Renewal Process

How do I renew my license?

You may renew your license on the Professional Licensing Board website with a credit card. Click on the License Renewal icon and follow the instructions. You will be asked a series of questions including whether you have been arrested, convicted of a crime or received a board sanction since the last renewal, whether you have completed your continuing education requirements, and whether you are a U.S. citizen. Renewing your license via the website is the fastest way to renew your license. You may renew your license online at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/.

The Professional Licensing Boards do not mail paper renewals unless requested. A paper renewal form may be requested by the licensee either by calling the Board office at 478-207-2440, or by submitting a written request.

Disciplinary Issues:

The Board addresses these issues on a case-by-case basis and takes these matters very seriously applying sanctions to those who violate the Georgia Cosmetology Practice Act, Board rules, and policies. It is important that licensees review all laws, rules and policies that affect their profession. These may be found on the Board's website at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology.

All public disciplinary actions will be reflected in the Board minutes which may be found on the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology website.

Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation of a license, or other disciplinary actions may be found at O.C.G.A. § 43-10-15 and at O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19. State laws and Board rules may be found on the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology website.

Complaint Process Information

The Georgia General Assembly created the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology to regulate the licensing and practice of cosmetology. The responsibility of administering the laws in O.C.G.A. § 43-10 is given to the Board, whose members are appointed by the Governor. This Board determines if applicants meet licensure requirements, promulgates rules, and considers complaints against licensees and allegations of unlicensed practice. The process for disposing of complaints is as follows:

Complaint Form:

Complaints must be reported to and received by the Board in writing. Written complaints may be submitted to the Board office or be submitted on-line at <http://sos.georgia.gov/myverification/submitcomplaint.aspx>. Documents received in connection with a complaint will not be returned. The complaint must contain sufficient factual evidence indicating a clear violation of Georgia law or Board rules.

Investigations:

The Board gives serious consideration to all complaints. Further investigative action may be taken. Should you file a complaint, you may be contacted by a Board inspector or investigator for additional information. Investigative files are considered confidential for any purpose other than a hearing before the Board. However, the Board is authorized to release such records to another enforcement agency or lawful licensing authority.

Notification Process:

While the investigation is ongoing, the Board is unable to discuss the status of a complaint with anyone, including the complainant. When the Board has completed the case, the complainant will be notified in writing of the Board's actions. All public disciplinary actions will be reflected in the Board minutes which may be found on the Board's website.

Sanitation Rules and Regulations

Do you have the most current version of the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology Sanitation Rules and Regulations posted in your salon or shop? Please access the most recent version of these at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology. They may be found under Download Forms.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Board list of frequently asked questions is available on the Board's website. If you cannot find an answer to your question, you may contact the Board office at (478) 207-2440.